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a device to select transmitting units for the transmission with regard to the estimated transmission speed from the respective transmitting units.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the abstract on page 16 as follows:

ABSTRACT

A procedure for control of data file transmission between transmitting and receiving units, at which examples of the data file to be transmitted/transferred are stored at a plurality of the transmitting units, and a device to effect this procedure. The control of the data file transmission is performed according to the following procedure. Transmission of segments of the wanted data file from a plurality of transmitting units is requested, and these segments are received from the transmitting units. When the transmission of a segment of the data file from a first server is finished, transmission of one more segment of the data file is requested, for which transmission from another server has started but not been finished, from the first server. This is after that repeated until all segments have been transmitted, at which transmissions in progress are stopped and the segments are put together to the wanted file.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, in view of the following comments and as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted to place the above-identified application in more proper format under United States practice. By the present preliminary amendment original Claims 1-18 are cancelled and new Claims 19-32 are presented for

examination. New Claims 19-32 are deemed to be self-evident from the original disclosure, including the original claims, and thus are not deemed to raise any issues of new matter.

The Abstract has also been amended by the present response to be in more proper format under United States practice.

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11-6-01IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-18 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 19-32.

IN THE ABSTRACT

--A procedure for control of data file transmission between transmitting [(30-33)] and receiving units [(20)], at which examples of the data file [(F) that shall] to be transmitted/transferred are stored at a plurality of the transmitting units [(30-33)], and a device to effect this procedure. The control of the data file transmission is performed according to the following[:]procedure. Transmission of segments [(S1-S4)] of the wanted data file [(F)] from a plurality of transmitting units [(30-33)] is requested, and these segments are received from [these] the transmitting units [(30-33)]. When the transmission of a segment [(S1-S4)] of the data file [(F)] from a first server [(31)] is finished, transmission of one more segment [(S1)] of the data file [(F)] is requested, for which transmission from another server [(30)] has started but not been finished, from the first server [(31)]. This is after that repeated until all segments [(S1-S4)] have been transmitted, at which transmissions [is] in progress are stopped and the segments [(S1-S4)] are put together to the wanted file [(F)].--